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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of

ARNOLD et al.

Serial No. 10/752,645

Filed: January 1, 2004

For: METHOD FOR FORMING A
WEAR-RESISTANT HARD-FACE
CONTACT AREA ON A
WORKPIECE, SUCH AS A GAS
TURBINE ENGINE PART

Group Art Unit - 1742

Examiner: Wyszomierski

Docket No. RAG-0104

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005, applicant amends his application as follows: